

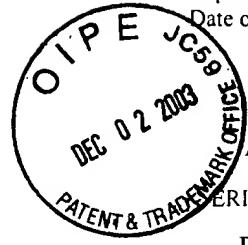
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Amendment and Response to 6/2/03 Office Action (11 pp.);
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